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Gyuris et al.

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Albumin and Uses Related Thereto



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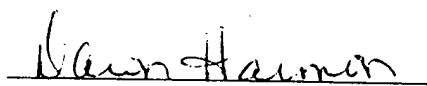
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For the convenience of the Examiner, all elected claims (28-34 and 49-83), whether or not amended, are presented below.

28. **(Amended)** A nucleic acid encoding a chimeric polypeptide comprising serum albumin protein (SA) having a biologically active heterologous peptide sequence inserted into at least one region selected from residues 360-369 and residues 450-463, optionally replacing one or more residues of the region into which it is inserted.
29. **(Amended)** A delivery vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 28, 49, or 50.